The Number and Names of all the Kings of ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND,

From the beginning of their Governments to this Preſent.

As alſo how long each of them Reigned, how many of them came to untimely Ends, either by Impriſonments, Baniſhments, Famine, Killing of themſelves, Poyſon, Drowning, Beheading, falling from Horſes, Slaine in Battells, Murthered, or otherwiſe.

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BE it known unto all men &c. History hath such force and vertue that it wil make a man a Traveller that never went 10. miles from home; it will describe unto him Cities, Countries, Manners, Lawes, Customes, Fashions, Wars and Peace both at Sea and Land, it will give him admittance to speake with his hat on to the greatest Emperours, Princes, and Potentates, and all sorts of people and Nations that have inhabited the whole world: all this, true and well written Histories will furnish a man withall in his owne chamber. And because great bookes are of great prices, and our large Chronicles are of such high rates, that all men cannot reach to, I have at mine owne cost, written and caused this Briefe to be Printed. Many Writers do make doubts whether this Land had ever any King called Brute; but the most Authours do affirme, that when Troy was spoyled by the Greekes, that Prince Æneas fled into Italy,

and there he was married to a daughter of Latinus, *King of* Tuſcany, *now the Dukedome of* Florence, *by which Lady he had a ſon named* Aſcanius, *who was the Father of* Silvius Poſthumus, *and that* Silvius *was the Father of* Brute; Brute being but 15 *years old, unfortunately as he in a Forreſt was hunting, ſlew his Father* Silvius *with an arrow as he ſhot into a thicket, thinking he had ſhot at a Deere, for which he was baniſhed from that Countrey, and ſhipping himſelf with a good, or great, number of his followers, he landed here, and was the firſt King of this Land. This is the opinion of many grave Writers, but divers learned men do oppoſe thoſe Authors. For my part, I am ſure that one King or other did reigne here when this Land was firſt a Kingdome, and becauſe it beares the ancient name of* Brittain *or* Brutaine, *I do hold with ſuch Authours, as for* Brute *do hold with me.*

Anno Mundi 2858. *Yeares before Christ* 1108.

1 BRute raigned 24. yeeres: to his 3. ſonnes *Locrinus*, *Camber*, and *Albanact*, hee gave to the firſt England, to the ſecond Wales, to the third Scotland.

2 *Locrine* raigned 20. yeers; he beat the *Hunns* (or Hungarians) hence, who would have invaded this land, and their King was drowned in Humber.

3 Queene *Guendoline* (wife of *Locrine*) raigned 15 yeers, beloved and honored for her juſt and vertuous government.

4 *Madan* raigned 40. yeeres, was eaten by Wolves, as he was hunting: he was fierce and tyrannous: he built Doncaſter.

5 *Mempricius*, the ſon of *Madan*, raigned 20. yeers, and at laſt (like his father) was devoured by Wolves.

6 *Ebrank*, built Yorke, and reigned 21 yeeres: he had by 21. wives, and other females, 20. ſonnes, and 30. daughters: he lived in the times of K. David and K. Solomon.

7 *Brute* 2. raigned 12. yeers, buried at York.

8 *Leile* raigned 25. yeers, built Carlile, and ſome ſay Cheſter.

9 *Rudhudibras* raigned 29. yeers, built Canterbury, Wincheſter, and Shaftsbury.

10 *Bladud* raigned 20. yeers, built Bathe, brake his neck in practiſing to flie.

11 *Leire* raigned 40. yeers: he built Leiceſter, before Chriſts birth 830 yeers.

12 *Cordelia*, the Daughter of *Leire*, raigned 5. yeers: kild her ſelfe in priſon.

13 *Morgan* and *Cunedague* were brothers, and grandchildren to *Leire*: they ruled together, but *Cunedague* ſlew *Morgan* at Glamorgan in Wales, and raigned 33. yeers.

14 *Rivallo* raigned 46. yeers: it rained bloud 3. dayes in his time: Rome was built out of the putrefaction of the bloud that fell: it bred ſwarms of hornets and horſeflies, that ſtung many folks to death; inſomuch that with famine, and other calamities, there died ſo many that they which lived were not enough to bury the dead.

15 *Gurguſtus* raigned 38. yeers: a moſt vicious Drunkard, and his Brother,

16 *Sicilius* raigned 49. of both which our Hiſtories make no good mention.

17 *Iago* raigned 25. yeers: a wicked Prince: he died of a ſleepy Lethargy.

18 *Kim-*

18 *Kimmarus* raigned 54. yeers.

19 *Gorboduc* raigned 63. yeers, as ſome write and ſome write but 42. let the Reader beleeve as he pleaſeth.

20 *Ferex* and *Porex* were brethren: they were the laſt Princes of the Race of *Brute*; *Porex* killed *Ferex*; to revenge which their mother kild *Porex*, by which meanes this Land was without a King, and at diviſion many yeares, and ſhared into 5. petty kingdomes. Some ſay *Ferex* and *Porex* raigned 50. yeers, and others write but 5.

21 *Malmutius Donwallo* raigned 40. yeers: hee was the ſonne of a Corniſh Duke, named *Clotton*: he brought this Land againe into one Monarchy, and was the firſt King that wore a Crowne of Gold.

22 *Belinus* and *Brennus* were brethren, and ſhared this Land betweene them; but (diſagreeing) *Brennus* was forced from hence into *France*, from whence hee went and wan *Italy*, ranſackt *Rome*, and at a ſiege of *Delphos* in *Greece*, he ſlew himſelfe: *Belinus* raigned 26. yeers: he builded the Port called Belingſgate.

23 *Gurguintus* raigned 19. yeeres, hee overcame the *Danes*, hee ſent many ſcattered and diſtreſſed Spaniards to inhabite *Ireland*.

24 *Guinthelinus* raigned 26. yeeres : hee built *Warwicke.*

25 *Cecilius* raigned 7. yeers, and was buried at Caerleon in Wales.

26 *Kimarus* raigned 3. yeers : a wicked King, kild by a wild Beaſt in hunting.

27 *Elanius* raigned 9. yeers : hiſtories make little mention of him.

28 *Morindus* raigned 8. yeers : he fought with a ravenous Sea-monſter, which had devoured many people, who alſo devoured the King, but hee killed the Monſter afterward, for he was found dead with his dagger in his hand, in the belly of his devourer.

29 *Gorbomanus* raigned 11. yeers : a good King, built *Cambridge* and *Grantham.*

30 *Archigalo*, *Elidurus*, *Vigenius*, and *Peredurus*,

31 were crowned and depoſed again, and with

32 ſhuffling fortunes theſe 4. Kings raigned 28. yeers.

From the time of Elidurus *to King* Lud, *there reigned in this Land* 33. *Kings, of whom Hiſtorians doe make very various, or little mention, I will therefore but only name them.*

Gorbonian raigned 10. yeers, *Morgan* 14. *Emerianus* 7, depoſed.

Ival 20. *Rimo* 16. *Geruncius* 20. *Catillus* 10. hee

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cauſed all oppreſſors of the poore to be hanged. But ſince that time they have increaſed much.

Coylus raigned 20. yeers, *Ferex* 5. *Chirimus* 1. he kild himſelfe with exceſſive drinking.

Fulgon raigned 2. yeers, *Eldred* 1. *Androgius* 1. *Eliud* 5. *Dodanius* 5. *Gurginius* 3. *Merianus* 2. *Bledunus* 2. *Capenus* 3. *Quinus* 2. *Sillius* 2. *Bledgabredus* 10. *Rodianus* 2. *Archemalus* 2. *Eldalus* 2. *Redargius* 3. *Samullius* 2. *Peniſellus* 3. *Pirhus* 2. *Caperus* 2. *Dinellus* 4. *Helius* (or *Elius*) 1. From this King the Ile of *Ely* had its name.

Of theſe Kings, 24. of them had very ſhort times of either lives or raigns; 4 of them raignd but 4 yeers, (that is to ſay, each of them raignd but one yeere) and in that courſe 11 of them reigned 22 yeares (2 years each, as many years as Eares) 4 reigned each three yeares, and one reigned 4 years; 3 had the happy, or unhappineſſe to beare the royall toile, hazard and ſlavery each 4 years. But although Records and Hiſtories are burnt, loſt, and falſified, by the injury of warres, alteration of times, and partiality or flattery of Writers, that there is no mention made by what meanes all theſe Kings did come to their long homes in ſo ſhort a time. It is more then conjecturable, that they died not all in their beds.

64 King *Lud* reigned 11. yeers: he named Troy-

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novant (or this City of new *Troy*) *Kair-Lud*, or *Lucstowne*: hee enlarged the building of *London*, from Ludgate (which he founded for Freemen to lie in bondage) to London stone, which stone was set up in memory of *Lud*, 60. yeeres before the Incarnation of our Saviour.

65 *Cassibelane* raignd 17. yeers: the 2. sonnes of *Lud* and *Cassibelane* fild this Land with blody contention, that whilst they strived for the mastry, *Julius Cæsar* came in and mastred them.

66 *Theomancius* the son of *Lud* raigned 22. yeers: all that I can write of him is, that in memory of his Father and himselfe, his statue is on *Ludgate*.

67 *Cimbelinus* raigned 21. yeers: in his Raigne the Heavens did raine the showres, flouds, innundations of gratious love and favour to most miserable Mankinde; for in this Kings time our blest Redeemer *Jesus Christ* was borne.

68 *Guiderius* raigned 21. yeers: in his time our Saviour suffered; then *Tiberius Cæsar* was Emperour of *Rome*, and commanded the knowne world.

69 *Arviragus* 28 yeares, a valiant man; he founded and built *Glouceſter*.

70 *Marius*

70 *Marius* reigned 53 years, he did much for the repairing of the Citie of *Cheſter*; in his time, it is written, that good *Joſeph* of *Aramathea* came hither, and taught the people Chriſtianitie at *Glaſtonbury* in *Somerſetſhire*; ſome Writers ſay that he was buried there, in a Chappell of his owne ereƈting, of which I ſaw the ruines and rubbiſh remaining in the yeare of grace, 1649.

71 *Coylus* the ſecond reigned 55 years; he built *Coylcheſter*, and was interred at *York*.

72 *Lucius* was the firſt King, of any Land a Chriſtian, by the meanes and perſwaſion of godly men whom *Elutherius* Biſhop of Rome ſent hither, the King and People were broughr from Paganiſme to Chriſtianity: *Lucius* caſt downe 28 Heathen Temples, and ereƈted Churches for Gods ſervice. He reign'd 12 years, buried at *Gloceſter*, *Anno Chriſti*, 194.

73 *Severus* was an Emperour of *Rome*, he reign'd 18 years, he made a ſtrong wall between *England* and *Scotland*, to ſecure us from the Invaſion of the *Scots*, the wall was 112 miles in length, from the River *Tyne* to the Scottiſh Seas. Hee was ſlaine 78 years of age.

74 *Baſſianus* reigned 6 years, he was Emperour of

of *Rome*, and ſon to *Severus*.

75 *Caurasius* reign'd 7 years, ſlaine by *Alectus*; our firſt Engliſh Martyr (Saint *Alban*) ſuffred martyrdome in his time.

76 *Alectus* was a bloudy Tyrant, reign'd 3 years, killed by *Aſclepiodates*.

77 *Aſclepiodates* reign'd 2 yeares, as ſome doe write, others relate 30 years; he was alſo ſlain by *Coyle* Duke of *Colcheſter*.

78 *Coyle* Duke of *Colcheſter* reign'd 14 years, he married *Hellen* who was the mother of the Emperour *Conſtantine*, ſhe beautified *Jeruſalem*, with many faire buildings and Churches, and ſhe alſo walled *London* and *Colcheſter*, where *Coyle* was buried, *An.* 315.

79 *Conſtantius* reigned 4 years, a good King, buried at *York*.

80 *Conſtantine* the great was an Engliſh man borne, he was Emperour of the Chriſtian world; he was the Founder of *Conſtantinople*, which was an old ruin'd Towne called *Bizantium*, he was zealous for Gods glory, for which he was honoured on earth, and doubtleſſe eternally glorified. He raigned 22. yeers.

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83 *Octavius* (as some do relate) raigned 54. yeers: he was Duke of Windsor; hee was slaine by *Traherus* who succeeded him.

84 *Traherus* raigned 6. yeers, *An. Dom.* 353.

85 *Constantius* 2. raigned 1. yeer, slain by *Gratian.*

86 *Maximinianus* raignd 1. yeer, slain by *Gratian.*

87 *Gratian* reigned not one full yeer, was slain: This Land at this time shook off the Roman oppression, having beene vassalls and payd tribute to Rome 483. yeers, *An. Do.* 446

88 *Vortiger* raigned 6. yeers: hee was an Usurper, and by his murthering of his lawfull Prince *Constans*, (the son of *Constantius* 2.) he gat the Crowne, and the peoples inveterate hatred; insomuch that he was forced to send for Saxons out of Germany to ayd him against his owne subjects; which Saxons not onely ayded, but invaded the whole Land, and *Vortiger* was deposed, and afterwards hee and his Queene burnt to death, by firing of the house where they lodged.

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90 *Aurelius Ambroſe* raigned 32. yeers; a good King, yet was poyſoned.

91 *Uter Pendragon*, (which in Welſh is a Dragons head) he cornuted a Duke of Cornewall, by corrupting the Dutcheſſe *Igrene*, on whom he begot Englands & the Chriſtian Worlds Worthy (*Arthur*;) *Uter* was poiſoned by the Saxons, after he had raigned 18. yeers.

92 *Arthur* raigned 16. yeers: hee was King of England, Denmark and Norway. He beat the Infidels and misbeleeving Saracens in 12. great Battels: he inſtituted the Order of Knights of the Round Table at Wincheſter. He had a kinſman named *Mordred*, who (in *Arthurs* abſence) uſurped the Crowne; but *Arthur* fought with the Rebels, ſlew *Mordred* their Leader, and in the fight loſt his owne life, and won the name and fame to bee one of the 9. Worthies; he was buried at Glaſtenbury. *An. Dom.* 541.

93 *Conſtantine*, (ſome have written him the 4. of of that name) raigned 3. yeers, was kild by his ſucceſſor.

94 *Aurelius Conanus* raigned 33. yeers: Writers differ much in writing of this King, and the variation of times that were then: for this Land

Land was divided by the Saxons into 7. Kingdomes, and in the time of 500. and od yeers following, they had to each Kingdome theſe Kings under named; and thoſe Lands, Shires, and Counties heerunto annexed.

1. Kent, the firſt Kingdome of the 7. Diviſions, had to its firſt King *Hengiſt*, 2. *Eſk*, 3. *Octa*, 4. *Ymerick*, 5. *Ethelbert*, a good Chriſtian King, he built St. *Pauls* London, and St. *Peters* at Weſtminſter, 6. *Eabald*, 7. *Ercombert*, 8. *Egbert*, 9. *Lother*, 10. *Edrick*, 11. *Withed*, 12. *Edbert*, 13. *Edelbert*, 14. *Alick*, 15. *Ethilbert*, 16. *Cuthred*, 17. *Baldred*: Theſe 17. Kings raigned in Kent 372. yeers.

2. The South-Saxons Kingdome was onely Suſſex and Surry: it continued under 5. Kings 113. yeers: and though Hiſtories doe not mention their deaths, it ſeemes they died naturally, becauſe ſo few Kings raigned ſo long in ſuch cut-throat times as thoſe were.

3. The third Kingdome was the Weſt-Saxons, it endured 561. yeers: it had 17. Kings, and contained the Counties of Cornewall, Devonſhire, Somerſetſhire, Wiltſhire, Hampſhire, and Berkſhire.

4. The Eaſt-Saxons, they raigned only over Eſſex and Middleſex; they continued under 14. Kings 281. yeeres.

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5. Northumberland had 23. Kings: it consisted of 6. Shires and Counties; namely, Yorkeshire, Durham, Lancashire, Westmerland, Cumberland, and Northumberland. It was divided into 2. Kingdomes; it lasted 379. yeers.

6. The East Angles bounds, were Suffolke, Northfolke, Cambridgeshire, and the Isle of Ely: under 15. Kings it continued 353. yeers.

7. The seventh, last, and greatest, was the Kingdome of the Mercians, it had 20. Kings: it continued 497. yeeres: it contayned 17. Counties; Northampton, Leicester, Darby, Lincoln, Huntingdon, Nottingham, Rutland, Cheshire, Staffordshire, Oxfordshire, Worcestershire, Glocestershire, Shropshire, Bedfordshire, Warwickshire, Hartfordshire, & Buckinghamshire: All this while I finde that the Welchmen held their owne; for there is no mention that any of those wrangling petty Kings had possession of so much as one Village in Wales.

95 *Vortiporus* raigned 4. yeeres, an incestuous Prince, with his Wives Daughter.

96 *Malgo* raigned 5. yeers; hee murthered his Wife, and lived incestuously with his brothers Daughter. 4. Learned men were sent from Rome hither, to convert the Idolatrous Heathen Saxons, from Paganisme to Christianity: their names were *Augustine, Mellitus, John* and *Justus*.

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97 *Careticus* raigned 3. yeers, and being oppreſſed with the Saxons, he fled for ſafety into Wales, where he died.

98 *Cadwane* raigned 22. yeers, he tamed the Saxons of Northumberland.

99 *Cadwallin* raigned 48. yeers, a brave victorious Prince.: hee was buried in London at St. Martins Ludgate.

100 *Cadwallader* raigned 3. yeers, a valiant and vertuous King: he was the laſt King of this Land called Britaine till his time, for then it was, and not till then, named *Anglia*, and the men Engliſh men. *Cadwallader* went to Rome, and died there.

101 *Athelſtane* was a valiant noble Prince: hee raigned 15. yeers, he brought this Land to be but one Kingdome againe, after it had beene divided into 7. neere 600. yeeres: he was Crowned at Kingſtone, and buried at Malmsbury, *Anno Dom.* 940.

102 *Edmund* raigned 5. yeers: he was ſon to *Athelſtane*, ſlaine, and buried at Glaſtenbury.

103 *Eldred* raigned 9. yeers: the Danes were entred heer and oppreſt the people, and baniſhed him: he was buried at Wincheſter.

104 *Edwin* raigned 5. yeeres, was crowned at Kingſtone; he was depoſed for being an inceſtuous raviſher of his own kinſwoman, & murdring hir husband.

105 *Edgar* raigned 16. yeers, he was brother to *Edwin*, (by birth, but not by nature) *Edgar* was crowned at Bathe: he was a vigilant, a valiant, and a pious Prince, he had a navie of 3000. ſhips (as ſome have written) to ſcowre the Seas from Enemies and Pirats, hee built, and repayred of Churches and Religious Houſes, the number of 47. He took 8. petty Kings of Wales priſoners, and they Rowed him in his Barge on the River *Dee*, to his Parliament at Cheſter: buried at Glaſtenbury.

106 *Edward* raigned 3. yeeres, crownd at Kingſtone, murdered by his mother in law, and his unnaturall brother *Etheldred*, buried at Shaftsbury.

107 *Etheldred* raigned 38. yeers, he cauſed all the Danes to be ſlaine, or expeld out of England, he was buried in St. Pauls London.

108 *Edmond* (ſirnamed *Ironſide*) raigned 2. yeers, *Canutus* King of Denmarke came with a mighty power of Danes, to revenge their Nations being baniſhed & kild in the time of K. *Etheldred*, but *Edmond* and *Canutus* cõbated ſingly, with condition that the Surving Victor ſhould have all the Kingdom: The Royall Combatants fought gallantly, till through many wounds, & much blood loſt

loſt, they fell both downe in each others armes, and embraced: Then they agreed, that the Kingdome ſhould be divided into halfes between them, and the longeſt liver take all; which agreement they lovingly kept till a Traytor named *Edricus*, murdered K. *Edmond*; for the which the Daniſh K. *Canutus*, put *Edricus* to death with moſt grievous exquiſite torments.

109 *Canutus* raigned 20. yeers, buried at Wincheſter, *An. Dom.* 1038.

110 *Harold* the firſt raigned 3. yeers.

111 *Hardicanutus* raigned 3. yeers: This King was given ſo much to exceſſive drinking, that hee dranke himſelfe to death at Lambeth: in joyfull memory wherof the merry Hock Mondaies were kept yeerly, with dancing, and friendly meeting of neighbours, which ſome (that have beene miſtakingly thought wiſe) have judged to be Popery.

112 *Edward*, called the Confeſſor, raigned 23. yeers; he freed this Land from Daniſh ſlavery, having no heire, gave his Kingdome by Will, to his Kinſman *William* Duke of

113 Normandy, but *Harold*, crownd himſelfe King, and in the ninth month of his raign, Duke *William* came, kild, and unkingd King *Harold*.

Thus ended the Raignes of the Britaines, Romanes, Saxons and Danes in this Land, from the yeer of the Worlds Creation 2858. *before the birth of Christ* 1108. *yeers, which was* 1150. *yeeres: then (by Deed of Gift, ſome write by Conqueſt) William the firſt came hither, after a bloudy battell, neere Haſtings in Suſſex, with the ſlaughter of* 70000. *men on both ſides, the Norman Duke was crowned an Engliſh King on Chriſtmaſſe day following: he had a troublous raigne* 21. *yeers.*

115 *William* 2 (ſirnamed *Rufus*) raigned 13. yeers, hee was ſlaine in Newforreſt in ſtead of a Deere, as he was hunting, buried at Wincheſter.

116 *Henry* the firſt raigned 35. yeeres, in much vexation, he was buried at Redding.

117 *Stephen* raigned 19. yeeres, in continuall trouble; buried at Feverſham.

118 *Henry* 2. raigned 34. yeers, in much unquietneſſe. One of his ſonnes named *Jeffrey* was troden to death in a throng at Paris: alſo his ſon *Henry* he cauſed to be crownd King in his own life time, which afterward vext him much: and (to loade him with more afflictions) his wife, with his ſonnes Richard and John, rayſed Armes againſt him; he died in France, buried at Fonteverard, 1189.

119 *Richard* the firſt, called *Cor de Lion*, raigned 9. yeers, ſlaine.

John

120 *John* raigned 17. yeers, ſome have written that he was poyſoned by a Monke, others write, he ſurfeited with eating Peaches.

121 *Henry* 3. raigned 56. yeers, and after a long, tedious, and troubleſome life, had the miraculous fortune to die in his bed.

122 *Edward* the firſt raigned 35. yeeres.

123 *Edward* 2. raigned 19. yeers, murdered at Barklay Caſtle.

124 *Edward* 3. raigned 50. yeers, was buried at Sheene, 1378.

125 *Richard* 2. raigned 22. yeers, murdered at Pomfret Caſtle.

126 *Henry* 4. raigned 14. yeers, buried at Canterbury.

127 *Henry* 5. raigned 9. yeers, buried at Weſtminſter, 1422.

128 *Henry* 6. raigned 37. yeeres, murthered in the Tower.

129 *Edward* 4. raignd 22. yeers, buried at Winſor

130 *Edward* 5. was never Crowned, raigned 0. murdered.

131 *Richard* 3. raigned not 3. yeers, ſlaine.

132 *Henry* 7. raigned 23. yeers, buried at Weſtminſter, 1509.

133 *Henry* 8. raignd 37. yeers, buried at Winſor.

134 *Edward* 6. raigned 7. yeers, buried at Weſtminſter.

135 *Mary* raigned 5. yeers, buried at Weſtminſt.
136 *Elizabeth* raigned glorioufly 44. yeeres.
137 *James* raigned 22. yeers, a learned man, a Poet, a Poets friend, and a peaceable King, buried at Weſtminſter.
138 *Charles* raigned 24. yeers, Beheaded.

Scotland *began to bee a Kingdome* 339. *yeeres before the comming of our Saviour: it hath been neere* 2000. *yeers under* 108. *Kings.*

Anno Mundi 1641. *Years before Chriſt* 330.

1 FErgus raigned 25. yeeres, he was a gallant ſpirited man, and was drowned by ſtorm & ſhipwrack, neer Carigfergus in *Ireland.*
2 *Feltharius* raigned 15. yeers, murthered.
3 *Mainus* raigned 29. yeers, he died in peace.
4 *Dornadilla* raigned 28. yeeres, lived and died peaceably.
5 *Nothatus* raigned 20. yeeres, a wicked man; he was killed.
6 *Reutherus* raigned 26. yeeres, a good King.
7 *Reutha* raigned 14. yeers, hee voluntarily left the Crowne, and lived private.
8 *Thereus* raigned 12. yeeres, was baniſhed by his ſubjects, died at Yorke.
9 *Joſina* raigned 24. yeers, in peace.
10 *Finnanus* raigned 30. yeers.
11 *Durſtus* raigned 9. yeers, a cruell tyrant; he was ſlaine.

12 *E-*

12 *Evenus* raigned 19. yeers, a juſt King.
13 *Gillus* raigned 2. yeers, he was baſtard to Evenus, was cruell, was ſlaine.
14 *Evenus* 2. raigned peaceably 17. yeers.
15 *Ederus* raigned 48. yeers, a good King.
16 *Evenus* 3. raigned 7. yeeres, a wicked man, he died in priſon.
17 *Metellanus* raigned 39. yeers, a good King.
18 *Caractacus* raigned 20. yeers, about this time our Saviour was borne.
19 *Corbredus* raigned 18. yeers, a good King.
20 *Dardanus* raigned 4. yeers, he was by his own ſubjects beheaded.
21 *Corbredus* 2. raigned 35. yeers, a good King.
22 *Lugtharus* raigned 3. yeers, he loved bloudſhed and lechery, and was murdred.
23 *Mogallas* raigned 36. yeers, a good man at firſt, but turnd bad, and was murdred.
24 *Conarus* raigned 14. yeers, a tyrant, was depoſed, died in priſon.
25 *Ethodius* the firſt, raigned 33. yeers, murdered by an Iriſh Harper.
26 *Satrael* raigned 4. yeeres, by his owne ſervants hee was murdred.
27 *Donald* the firſt, and firſt Chriſtian King of Scotland, in *Anno* 199. he raigned 18. yeers.
28 *Ethodius* the ſecond, raigned 16. yeers, by his owne Guard he was murdred.

29 *Athrico* raigned 12. yeeres, a wicked King; for his bad life his Noble men did rise against him so furiously, that to escape them he kild himselfe.

30 *Nathalocus* raigned 11. yeeres, a tyrant, and was murdred, and cast into a Privy.

31 *Findocus* raigned 11. yeeres, was murdered by counterfet Huntsmen.

32 *Donald* 2. raignd one yeer, he was slaine.

33 *Donald* 3. raigned 12. yeers, he was a tyrant, and slaine.

34 *Crathilinthus* raigned 24. yeeres, he delighted in goodnes, he advanced Christian Religion, he lived peaceably, and died in peace, *Anno* 277.

35 *Fincormachus* raigned 47. yeeres, hee was pious and couragious, died in peace.

36 *Romachus* raigned 3. yeeres, hee was a cruell tyrant, beheaded.

37 *Augustianus* raigned 3. yeeres, a good King, and slaine in fighting with the Picts.

38 *Eethelmacus* raigned 3. yeeres, murdered by treason of an Harper.

39 *Eugenius* the first raigned 3. yeers, slaine by the Picts and Romans, in battell; and all the Scotch people were forced to forsake their Country 44. yeeres.

40 *Fergus* 2. raigned 16. yeers, he recovered his Country

Country valiantly fighting with Romanes and Picts, yet at last was slaine.

41 *Eugenius* 2. raigned 32. yeers, he was a good King, and died peaceably.

42 *Dongardus* raigned 5. yeers, a just couragious Prince.

43 *Constantine* the first raigned 22. yeeres, murthered by one of his Lords, whose daughter he had ravished.

44 *Congalus* the first, raigned 22 yeers.

45 *Goranus* raigned 34. yeeres, a well governing Prince.

46 *Eugenius* 3. raignd 23. yeeres, a good King.

47 *Congallus* 2. raigned 11. yeeres.

48 *Kinnatillus* raigned one yeer almost.

49 *Aidanus* raigned 35. yeeres.

50 *Kenelithus* the first, raigned one yeer.

51 *Eugenius* 4. raigned 16. yeeres.

These 8. weere good and just Kings, and died naturall deaths: and among all the Chronicles of Scotland, so many Kings successively had not the like fortune.

52 *Ferquard* the first, raignd 12. yeer, a wicked man, he was cast in prison by his Nobles, where he kild himselfe.

53 *Donald* 4 raigned 14 yeers, a good King, yet by misfortune drownd in the River *Tay*, as he was fishing for his Recreation.

54 *Fer-*

54 *Ferquard* 2 raigned 18 yeers, a bad man, an
a worſe king: he was killed by the biti
of a Wolfe, as he hunted.

55 *Malduin* raigned 20 yeers, his wife was je
lous, and ſtrangled him, for which ſhee w
burnt.

56 *Eugenius* 5 raigned 4 yeeres, ſlaine.

57 *Eugenius* 6 raignd 10 yeeres, a good Kin

58 *Ambirkelethus* raigned little more then o
yeere, he was a vicious Prince, and bei
bad was badly uſed, murdred, *Anno* 6

59 *Eugenius* 7 raignd 17 yeers, a good King, h
died in peace.

60 *Mordacus* raigned 16 yeeres.

61 *Etſinus* raigned 31 yeers, both good Prince
and died peaceably.

62 *Eugenius* 8 raigned 3 yeers, he was good
firſt, but hee changing his maners, his N
bles chãged their loyalties, & murdred hi

63 *Fergus* 3 raigned 3 yeers, as chaſt as a Go
was poyſoned by his wife.

64 *Salvathius* raigned 20 yeers, a diſcreet Kin

65 *Achaius* raigned 32 yeers, hee was a goo
King, Charles the Great being then Em
perour and King of France, this Scottiſ
King made a League with France, whic
League was never broken or crackt, a
though it be almoſt 900 yeeres old.

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66 *Congallus* raigned 5 yeers.

67 *Dongallus* raigned 7 yeares, was drowned in the River of Spey.

68 *Alpinus* raigned 3 yeeres, beheaded by the Scots.

69 *Kenneth* 2 raigned 20 yeers, for his valour and other Princely vertues, he attained the firname of Great, hee quite overcame and slew all the Nation of the Picts, and left his Kingdome, (as he died) in peace.

70 *Donald* 5 raigned 5 yeers, a bad life founda bad death, for he kild himselfe.

71 *Constantine* 2 raigned 16 yeers, slaine, as he fought valiantly with the Danes.

72 *Ethus* raigned 2 yeers, a wicked Prince, hee died in prison.

73 *Gregorius* (who by his prowesse wan the name of *Magnus*) raigned 18 yeers.

74 *Donald* 6 raigned 11 yeers, a good King.

75 *Constantine* 3. raigned 40 yeers, he was a valiant man, but hee left his Crowne for a Cowle, and died a Religious Monke.

76 *Malcolme* the first, raigned 9 yeers, a good King, yet murthered.

77 *Indulfus* raignd 9 yeers, a couragious Prince, slaine by Danes.

78 *Duffus* raigned 5 yeeres, was murthered, although a good King.

79 *Cudenus* raigned 4 yeeres, a vicious Prince murthered.

80 *Kenneth* 3. raigned 24 yeeres, a tyrant, h was murdred.

81 *Conſtantine* 4 raigned 2 yeers, an uſurper, was ſlaine.

82 *Grimus* raigned 8. yeers, a lewd Prince, h was ſlaine.

83 *Macolme* 2. raigned 30. yeers, he was a v tuous Prince, yet was murthered by h chiefeſt Courtiers, who flying away to g over a frozen River called Farfar, the i brake, and the murtherers were drown

84 *Duncan* the firſt raigned 6. yeeres, a goo King, murthered.

85 *Mackbeth* raigned 17. yeers, a cruell tyran killd.

86 *Macolme* 3. raignd 36. yeers, a good King, ſlain

87 *Donald* 7. raigned not a yeere, expulſt as a Uſurper.

88 *Duncan* 2. raignd one yeer, an uſurper, ſlaine.

89 *Donald* 8. raigned 3. yeeres, he was taken b *Egar*, had his eyes put out, and died in pri ſon lamentably.

90 *Edgar* raigned 9. yeeres, a good King.

91 *Alexander* the firſt, raigned 17 yeers, he was a valiant good Prince, hee was called *Alexander* the fierce.

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92 *David* the firſt, raigned 29. yeeres, a worthy King, hee built 11. ſtately Religious Houſes, died in peace at Carliſle, buried at Dumfermling.

93 *Macolme* 4. raigned 12. yeeres, a maiden unmarried King.

94 *William* raigned 49. yeers, for his courage ſirnamed the Lion.

95 *Alexander* 2. raigned 35. yeers, a good King.

96 *Alexander* 3. raigned 17. yeers, died of a fall from a Horſe.

97 *John Baliol* raigned 4. yeeres, *Edw.* 1. King of England depoſed him.

98 *Robert Bruce* raigned 24. yeeres, a wiſe, valiant Prince.

99 *David* 2. raigned 40. yeeres, a good King, was a priſoner 12. yeers in England, 1310.

At this time there was ſcuffling for the Crown, *Robert Baliol* had the poſſeſſion, and *David* the ſecond expeld him, their Raignes are uncertainely written.

100 *Robert* 2. was the firſt King of the name of *Stuarts* 1371. hee was a good King, raigned 19. yeeres.

101 *Robert* 3. raigned 16. yeeres, a good King, whoſe life was full of affliction, hiSonne

Prince

Prince *David* was famiſhed to death by r
bells in Scotland, and his ſon *James* was
yeeres priſoner in England.

102 *James* the firſt, raigned 13. yeers, after h
18. yeers impriſoned in England, hee w
ſlaine by traytors.

103 *James* 2. raigned 24. yeeres, ſlaine.

104 *James* 3. raigned 29. yeeres, ſlaine at Ban
nockburne field.

105 *James* 4. raigned 25. yeeres, ſlaine at Flod
don field.

106 *James* 5. raigned 29. yeeres, a good King.

107 *Mary* daughter to *James* 5. her raigne wa
full of trouble, ſhee was beheaded at Fo
dringham Caſtle, after 18. yeeres thral
dome.

108 *James* 6. raigned 36. yeeres in Scotland, a
moſt Learned peaceable King.

England had 33 Kings before *Scotland* had any
the number of our Kings were 138, whereof 2
did not die naturall deaths; for 7 were ſlain, 6
were murdered, 4 were poyſoned, one was
burnt, 2 fled the Land, one was beheaded, one
dyed with drinking, one was baniſhed, and one
depoſed.

The Kings of *Scotland* were in number 108.
whereof 21 were ſlaine, 19 murdred, 3 killed
themſelves,

themſelves, 4 died in priſon, 4 beheaded, 3 drowned, 1 baniſh'd, and 3 depoſed. Thus of all the Scottiſh Kings, onely 50 dyed naturally, and 58 by caſualties.

By this ſhort relation may bee perceived that the top of Honour is ſlippery, and moſt unſure, where is not to be expected any ſure footing, or endurance of ſtanding. For the King of Kings, being the Great and only Diſpoſer of Kings and Kingdomes, hath in his juſt indignation (for the peoples tranſgreſſions) turnd and overturnd Monarchies, Principalities, States and Commonwealths. The Aſſyrian Monarchy began with confuſion, and mouldred away to the Perſian. The Perſian glory was ſwallowed in the ravenous Gulph of a Grecian Conqueſt. The Grecian (like a violent Blaze) was no ſooner in but out, was graſpt into the hands of the triumphant Cæſars. The Roman Greatneſſe overthrew it ſelfe, with its owne weight; inſomuch that whereas it formerly had all, it hath almoſt loſt all. Our England hath had his ſhare in changings and alterations: firſt, by the Britaines; ſecondly, by the Romans; thirdly, by the Saxons; fourthly, by the Danes; fifthly, by the Normans; and now laſtly, (by the permiſſion of God) by our ſelves. There have beene Commonwealths tranſlated into Kingdomes, as Iſrael and Judah,

and

and Kingdomes turnd into Commonwealths; Italy is now divided into more then one, namely Venice, Genoa, Luca, Pisa; Also the Swizers, or Helvetians, are a free State. So are the greateſt part of the Netherlands. And ſince it is the Almighties unreſiſtable will to change the Nations Rule and Government, from a 5. or 6. times changed Monarchy, into a Republique, I will not repine againſt divine providence, but as I was a faithfull ſervant and ſubject 45. yeers to two Kings, (who were good Maſters to me) ſo now I muſt obey the preſent Government, or elſe I muſt not expect that I ſhould live under it, or be protected by it.

FINIS.